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the equipment cabinet engages the first mounting pathway and the equipment cabinet to support said first device in the equipment cabinet.--

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In the Abstract:

5 Please replace the paragraph on page 28, lines 2-14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--A rack-mount storage system comprises an equipment cabinet that defines at least one device opening therein. A first device sized to be received by the first device opening defines a first mounting pathway therein. The first device has a chassis that is sized to receive at least one component of the first device and that also defines at least a portion of the first mounting pathway. A support spar sized to be received by the first mounting pathway and being sized to engage said equipment cabinet and extend substantially between first and second sides of the equipment cabinet engages the first mounting pathway and the equipment cabinet to support said first device in the equipment cabinet.--

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20 In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1, 7, and 14-16 with the following rewritten claims:

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1. (Amended) A rack-mount storage system, comprising:  
an equipment cabinet having a first side and a second side, said equipment cabinet defining at least one device opening therein;  
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a first device sized to be received by the device opening, said first device defining a first mounting pathway therein, said first device having a first chassis sized to receive at least one component of said first device, at least a portion of said first chassis defining at least a portion of said first mounting pathway; and
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5 a support spar being sized to be received by the first mounting pathway and being sized to engage said equipment cabinet, said support spar engaging the first mounting pathway and said equipment cabinet, said support spar extending substantially transversely between the first and second sides of said equipment cabinet to support said first device in said equipment cabinet.

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10 7. (Amended) The rack-mount storage system of claim 1, wherein said support spar engages the first and second sides of said equipment cabinet.

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14. (Amended) A rack-mount storage system having an equipment cabinet and at least one device opening therein, comprising:

15 a first device sized to be received by the first device opening, said first device defining a first mounting pathway therein, said first device having a first chassis sized to receive at least one component of said first device, at least a portion of said first chassis defining at least a portion of said first mounting pathway; and

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20 a support spar being sized to be received by the first mounting pathway and being sized to engage said equipment cabinet, said support spar engaging the first mounting pathway and said equipment cabinet, said support spar extending substantially transversely between first and  
25 second sides of said equipment cabinet to support said first device in said equipment cabinet.

15. (Amended) A rack-mount storage system, comprising:  
equipment cabinet means for defining at least one device opening therein;

30 device means for defining at least one mounting pathway therein, said device means having housing means for housing at least one component of said device means, said